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PRINTER COMPONENT

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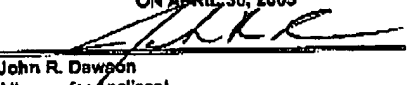
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, applicants hereby amend their application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 11-12. Claims 4-8, 13-14, and 16 have been rewritten herein. A complete set of claims is provided below. A redlined version of the amended claims is attached as Attachment A to this amendment.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Amended) A mechanism for ensuring correct installation of a printhead into a printer comprising:
 - a detachable printhead having a top surface, a toe-end and a back end;
 - a mount having a toe-end engaging portion and a back end engaging portion, said toe-end engaging portion operably engaging the toe-end thereby pivotally securing said toe-end to said printer, said back end mounting portion operably engaging said back end when said toe-end is pivotally secured to said toe-end mounting portion and said printhead is pivoted about said toe-end toward said back end mounting portion;
 - a cover operably secured over said chamber and extending partially over said

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